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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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On October 5, 2005, the Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP) of the Department of Health Services issued a memo entitled "Contract Reductions." This memo recommended a total of \$1.6 million in contract reductions to HIV/AIDS service providers in Ryan White CARE Act funds for Year 16, beginning March 1, 2006; and also recommended that the contract renewal and negotiation processes for Year 16 reflect these funding reductions. The proposed reductions have service delivery implications for people living with HIV/AIDS in Los Angeles County. Ironically, the recommendations come at the same time that OAPP is increasing its administrative costs by \$1.2 million. Services, not administration, should be the County's top priority.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Instruct OAPP to identify administrative cost reductions in an amount sufficient to mitigate the proposed \$1.6 million contract service reductions and report to the Board by November 1, 2005; and
2. Instruct OAPP to suspend contract renewal and negotiations processes for Year 16 with HIV/AIDS service providers until the Board has received the requested report from OAPP.

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